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Attorney Docket No. 20153/MNL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
David A Stutsman : Examiner Erica Ergenbright
Serial No. 09/290,777 : Art Unit 3722
Filed: April 13, 1999 :
For SPINDLE ASSEMBLY FOR :
MACHINE TOOLS AND METHOD OF :
MAKING SAME :

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patent
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office
Action mailed on June 20, 2000, having a response due date
of September 20, 2000. This Amendment being timely filed
on or before the due day; therefore, no extension-of-time
fees are necessary.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully
requested.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted.

In the Claims:

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